

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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FPIRTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March 2024

Saturday 9 th	Sacrament of Penance	9.15 a.m.	
	St Francis of Rome	10.00 a.m.	Catherine & Philip Charnley 50 th Wedding Anniversary
	Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	Tilly Collier (18 th B'day)
Sunday 10 th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St. Pat's)	Peter Mercer (B'day)
		10.30 a.m. (St J's)	People of the Parish
	Stations of the Cross	3.00 p.m. (St Pat's)	
Monday 11 th	Feria	9.00 a.m.	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 12 th	Feria	7.00 p.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday 13 th	Holy Rosary & Benediction	9.30 a.m.	
	Feria	10.00 a.m.	Steven Morris
Thursday 14 th	Holy Rosary & Benediction	9.30 a.m. (St. Pat's)	
	Feria	10.00 a.m.	J. Wood
Friday 15 th	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	9.30 a.m.	
	Feria	10.00 a.m.	Eric Barton
Saturday 16 th	FIRST CONFESSIONS PENITENTIAL SERVICE at 10.00 a.m.		
	Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	Christine Hart
Sunday 17 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m. (St. J's)	Zygmunt Dubek (A)

Masses Received: Kathleen Chew.

First Confessions: Saturday 16th March, 10.00 a.m. at St. Joseph's. This celebration of the sacrament will take the form of a penitential service. Fr. Frank Smith from St. Mary & St Michael, Settle will also be administering the sacrament.

Season of Passiontide - within Lent: Beginning with Monday of the fourth week of Lent, the readings concentrate on St John's gospel about Jesus which are particularly striking for Lent. Passiontide is the period before Holy Week. Passiontide signifies the intensification of our preparation for Easter. We see the introduction into the church of purple coverings for crucifixes and statues. This tradition serves to intensify our own spiritual preparations for Holy Week. As Jesus was abandoned and betrayed by his own disciples, we forgo the consolation of the view of a statue or crucifix in church to emulate in some way the final journey of Jesus to the Cross. Only at the service on Good Friday do we glimpse the cross again as we take part in the Passion and veneration of the cross, when we come to adore the Saviour of the world.

Second Collection this week is for Catholic Care. The following week, we will have a parish collection for church flowers for Easter.

First Holy Communion Date Reminder: For all parents and children concerned, First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 9th June** during the parish Mass. Details to come. If there are any children who are eligible and did not receive their First Confession last year, enrolment forms are available at the back of church. Your child must have received the sacrament of first confession to qualify and be in Year 4 or above. Please see Fr. Phillip if you have any questions.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph's, Leeds Urgent Appeal: Due to the discovery of RAAC - the weak concrete in buildings - the complex needs urgent financial support, if you are able, please give directly. Do not put the donation in our parish collection. The leaflets at the back of church give all the details. Thanks.

Diocese of Leeds pilgrimage to Lourdes: is now live and receiving bookings. 5th – 11th July this year. Please contact Tangney Tours. Places are limited. Please book at you earliest convenience. QR code for booking form on website also. Tel: 01732 886666 W. www.langaney-tours.com/lourdes/leeds

Pilgrimage for priestly vocations: Saturday 16th March 2024 following the route over Ilkley Moor taken 120 years ago when GK Chesterton first met Fr John O'Connor (the Diocese of Leeds priest who was the inspiration for 'Fr Brown'). Starts at St Anne's, Keighley and ends with Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary, Ilkley. More details here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/walking-towards-the-jubilee-in-father-browns-footsteps/>

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Churches Together – Earby – Maundy Thursday: Maundy Thursday Retold. Hot cross buns and remembering the story. 28th March, 3.00 p.m. West Craven Baptist Church.

Repository Stall : There are books for sale at half price, please think about reading some throughout Lent.

Rediscover your marriage: Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June 2024. There is no group therapy or group work. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN): Help to support the Persecuted Church and those in pastoral need. Your support as an ACN volunteer makes a huge difference to people's lives. Contact Teresa Kehoe 07939 809412 or Teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

Fasting & Abstinence in Lent – A guide: **Fasting:** for those between 16-60 years old. If you are outside this age group, you may wish to fast as a personal decision of faith. If you are ill or have long term conditions, you are not bound by fasting.

Abstinence: from meat or meat substitutes for those over the age of 14. Under this age abstinence is not required. Over 14 years there is no upper limit. Usually Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, or on days you want to choose also. **Days of Penance:** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday & Fridays of Lent. To make a specific act of sorrow for sins either through extra prayer, fasting or alms giving. **Giving something up for Lent:** this is a great tradition. We remember Jesus fasting for 40 days in the desert. In return, we give up something small like chocolate etc. Or we could give up our free time to do something for others as an act of charity. The gestures are not meant to be onerous.

Holy Week and Sacred Triduum Schedule:

Monday 25th March: 10.00 a.m. Mass 10.30 Confessions

Tuesday 26th March 10.00 a.m. Mass 10.30 Confessions

Wednesday 27th March: 10.00 a.m. Mass 10.45 Confessions

HOLY TRIDUUM: Maundy Thursday 28th March: 6.00 p.m. Confessions : 7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper: Vigil with the Lord until 9.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: 29th March; 10.00 a.m. Confessions; 3.00 p.m. Solemn Passion of the Lord & the Veneration of the Holy Cross. 5.30 p.m. – St Patrick's – Confessions. 6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (St Pat's)

HOLY SATURDAY 30th March: 9.15 a.m. Confessions; 7.45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March: 9.00 a.m. Mass of Easter Sunday (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. Mass of Easter Sunday (St.J's)

EASTER WEEK; All weekday Masses will be at 10.00 a.m.

Special Prayers

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kिरrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Tony Atherton – Pat Maloney - Mandy McLaughlan – Vincent Reeves – Alfred Atherton – Gladys Maloney – Paul McLaughlan – Kay Hudson – Frederick & Annie Shaw – Marjorie Higgins – Jo Walton – Jose Kelly – Margaret Rundle – Marie Fee – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones. – Tom Ward (LD).

Please pray for these and for the comfort of anyone suffering in any way. Please also remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Readers: (St Joseph's) Next Week: 16th / 17th March 6.45 p.m. Kath Altham 10.30 a.m. Paul Gauntlett / Radek Lis

Red Boxes: Please bring your Red Box into church for emptying – Thank You.

Offertory Envelope boxes: The new boxes are available to collect from the back of church. Please ensure that you collect your own which has your name and address on. The boxes begin for Sunday 7 April.

Living Faith: the popular devotional book for April - June is available to collect.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 03.03.24 £417.85 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month. Many thanks.

200 Club - 1st- 17 2nd – 3 3rd – 5

Parish Centre: For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597

Email: jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk

Standing Orders for your parish giving: Quite a few parishioners now take advantage of paying their weekly collection by standing order. If you would like to pay by standing order, please collect a form and complete it for your banking or, if you are online banking, please see the bulletin below for our bank details.

Gift Aid: please complete a gift aid form and return to us if you would like our parish to benefit from an HMRC tax break. If you are eligible to pay tax, then we can benefit from your giving directly. For every £1, we gain 25p. The form to complete and return to us is the same form as the standing order - just complete the gift aid section only and return to us.

For internet Banking or setting up a Standing Order:

Name: Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Church Barnoldswick

Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 61016709 Many thanks for your generosity.

The parish has benefitted directly in the past from generous parishioners who have bequeathed to the parish in their wills. Of your charity, would you please consider leaving something of your estate for the benefit of our parish. Please indicate by adding for the sole and exclusive use of St Joseph's or St Patrick's church.

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin, please phone 01535 653 153 or contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897 *When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.*